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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 15978

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNGA

SUBJ: ATTENDANCE OF GVN ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER AT 28TH UNGA

REF: STATE 163676

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INFORMED US THAT ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER DUC WILL ATTEND OPENING OF 28TH UNGA. DUC EXPECTS TO ARRIVE NEW YORK SEPT 23 AND REMAIN IN THE US FOR ONE WEEK. HE WILL ALSO VISIT WASHINGTON. DUC WILL RETURN VIA CANADA AND JAPAN, ARRIVING OTTAWA OCTOBER 1 AND TOKYO OCTOBER 4. DUC HAS ASEKD OUR ASSISTANCE IN THE FOLLOWING:

2. HE WISHES TO CALL ON THE HEAD OF THE USUN DELEGATION AND WOULD LIKE ADVICE AS TO ON WHAT OTHER DELEGATION HEADS HE SHOULD PAY CALLS.

3. WHILE IN THE US DUC DESIRES APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER.

4. DUC WOULD LIKE OUR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN PAYING CALLS ON KEY SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN.

5. HE ALSO IS HOPEFUL OF HAVING MEETINGS WITH US PRESS AND IN PARTICULAR WOULD WELCOME CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN TV PROGRAM  
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SUCH AS "FACE THE NATION".

6. COMMENT: WHILE REALIZING THE PROBLEMS THAT DEPARTMENT AND USUN MUST BE FACING AT THIS TIME, WE URGE THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BE DONE TO ASSIST DUC MAKE BEST USE OF HIS TIME IN THE U.S. IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT HE BE MADE TO FEEL WELCOME AS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER OF US ALLY AND WE STRONGLY URGE THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER RECEIVE HIM. WE ALSO URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DUC'S PROGRAM IN CONGRESS, WITH VIEW TO HELPFUL IMPACT ON AID LEGISLATION. (GVN IS NOW ESTABLISHING A CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS UNIT IN WASHINGTON EMBASSY.)

7. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON DUC'S PROGRAM, IN PARTICULAR ANY WORD WE CAN PASS TO HIM REGARDING CALL ON SECRETARY. ALSO REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT AND USUN CONTACT GVN EMBASSY AND GVN OBSERVER MISSION TO EXTEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.  
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